

A rough surface is inclined at an angle $\arcsin\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)$ to the horizontal.

A particle of mass 2kg is pulled 3m at a constant speed up the surface by a force acting along a line of greatest slope.

The only resistances to motion are those due to friction and gravity.

The work done by the force is 50J.

Calculate the coefficient of friction between the particle and the surface.

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Energy

$$\text{K.E.} = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

Mass	Velocity	Kinetic Energy
10 kg	5 m/s	
2 tonnes	3 m s^{-1}	
4 kg	$(3\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j}) \text{ m s}^{-1}$	
20 kg	$(-5\mathbf{i} + 12\mathbf{j}) \text{ m/s}$	

$$\text{G.P.E.} = mgh$$

$\Delta \text{ G.P.E.} = \text{work done against gravity} = mg(h_2 - h_1)$, if $h_1=0$ this gives us $\text{G.P.E.} = mgh$

Note: choose a 'zero level' of potential energy before calculating a particles gravitational potential energy

Combining $F=ma$ and $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$

A box of mass 1.5kg is pulled across a smooth horizontal surface by a horizontal force. The initial speed of the box is $u\text{ ms}^{-1}$ and its final speed is 3ms^{-1} . The work done by the force is 1.8J . Calculate the value of u .

A van of mass 2000kg starts from rest at some traffic lights. After travelling 400m the van's speed is 12ms^{-1} . A constant resistance of 500N acts on the van. Calculate the driving force, which can be assumed to be constant.

